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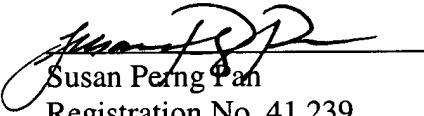
REMARKS

Further to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed on November 19, 2003, Applicant herewith submits a compilation indicating the family relationship between certain U.S. and Japanese patent documents that are of record in the application.

As shown by the arrows in the attachment, the U.S. patents identified in the Amendment of February 27, 2003 at page 6, correspond to the JP documents indicated in the originally filed application.

Entry and consideration of this Submission are respectfully requested to obviate the Section 112 issues of record. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that such a submission would obviate the issue.

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